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SUBJECT; US POLICY TOWARD THE INDIAN OCEAN

REF: NEW DELHI 5616

AF/E FOR AMBASSADOR MANHARD

1. REFTEL HAS SPURRED CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF REPLIES FROM INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL POSTS, AND OTHERS, WHICH WE HAVE READ HERE WITH GREAT INTEREST. COUNTRY TEAM HAS DISCUSSED OUR OWN STAND ON THIS POLICY, WHICH CLOSELY APPROXIMATES THAT OF OUR EMBASSY IN TANZANIA (DAR ES SALAAM 1387), TAKEN TOGETHER WITH POINTS COVERED BY OTHER POSTS IN WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN AREA.
 2. COGNIZANT OF FACT THAT NUMBER OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS (INCLUDING WITH SIR SEEWOOSAGUR) HAVE DEALT WITH INDIAN OCEAN, I AM HESITANT SUBMIT EMBASSY CONTRIBUTION TO THIS POLICY DEBATE EITHER UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL OR UNTIL I HAVE SOME INDICATION OF YOUR THINKING REGARDING US POLICY TOWARD INDIAN OCEAN.
 3. UNLESS YOU CHOOSE THAT I DO OTHERWISE, WE WILL PREPARE COUNTRY TEAM DRAFT FOR TELEGRAM ON THIS SUBJECT FOR YOU TO LOOK OVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR ARRIVAL HERE.
- SULLIVAN

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